



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## **San Diego Police Department**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: August 30, 2015 (Sunday)**

**Time: 1130 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **PRISONER DIES IN POLICE CUSTODY**

On Sunday, August 30, 2015, at approximately 12:45 a.m., Patrol Officers responded to a call of a male trying to jump a fence and causing a disturbance in the area of 2900 Market St. in the Grant Hill Community of San Diego. Officers arrived and a witness identified a 42-year-old Hispanic Male in the area of 30<sup>th</sup> and Market St. While investigating the incident, Officers observed signs the male was under the influence of a controlled substance and possessed narcotics. Officers arrested and took custody of the male and transported him to the police headquarters building for prisoner processing. The male taken into custody was cooperative and no force was used.

Patrol Officers then transported the male prisoner to the Central Jail where they discovered he was unconscious and not breathing. San Diego Police Officers and San Diego County Jail Staff began life-saving efforts and Medics were called. The male was transported to UCSD Hospital where he died just before 5:00 a.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives are conducting an In Custody Death Investigation to learn how and why the male died.

The identity of the male is being withheld until the family is notified.

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